

Hardware recommendation

PC:

- Intel Dual Core or Dual 2 Core, 2Gb RAM with Windows XP/Vista or any Linux distribution, recent and powerful graphic card
- Macintosh with Intel processor with 1Gb RAM with Mac OSX 10.4 or later

Video:

- Logitech Quickcam pro 9000 (~ 100 €) or other USB camera

Audio:

- Echo cancelling device is strictly required
- You can get echo cancelling device from Phoenix company:
<http://www.phnxaudio.com/Default.aspx?tabid=59>

Room setup

Office (1 - 2 person):

- 1 PC + camera + Headphones or Phoenix Duet (~ 200 €)

Small conference room (10 people):

- 1 PC + camera + Phoenix Solo (~ 150 €), external speakers needed, or Phoenix Quattro (~ 500 €), external speakers optional
- 1 PC + H.323 device like Tandberg or Polycom (starting at 8.000 €)

Large conference room (10 - 30 people):

- 1 PC + camera + Phoenix Quattro (~ 500 €)
- 1 PC + H.323 device like Tandberg or Polycom (starting at 8.000 €)

Auditoria:

- 1 PC + H.323 device like Tandberg or Polycom (starting at 8.000 €)
- 1 PC + Phoenix Solo (~ 150 €) or Phoenix Quattro (~ 500 €)
- 1 PC + Phoenix SOHO card (PCI card to Desktop PC)

We advise to use the first option. If it's not possible (too expensive) you will have to get the echo canceller device Solo or Quattro. Connect this device with USB to PC, and the speakers of the room connect to the echo canceller.

We strongly recommend to test and tune the setup before the official Masterclasses tests. All tests are mandatorily to be performed with exactly the same equipment and in exactly the same room as the real event.